

Salvador Doily - Fact Sheet

Based on:

Salvador Dali, Painter

Short bio of Dali:

Although he joined the French surrealist movement relatively late in the game (1928), Dali made the genre virtually his own with canvases that incongruously, and dazzlingly, merged exquisite draftsmanship with a blend of realistic and dream/nightmare imagery. His most famous work *The Persistence of Memory* (with the wilted watches) came in 1931. In 1928, he and director Luis Bunuel created the quintessential surrealist film *Un Chien Andalou* (*An Andalusian Dog*), a funny, grotesque, Freudian tour-de-force which caused consternation among the old guard.

Other information about your character:

You're flamboyant and artsy. You've heard that the house you're visiting might be haunted, which excites you. You'd love to commune with the Other World.

Helpful links:

<http://www.bway.net/~monique/history.htm>

<http://www.oir.ucf.edu/wm/paint/glo/surrealism/>

<http://www.ee.pdx.edu/~igal/visocomm/surreali.html>